

**Chambers of Senior Judge Sterling Johnson, Jr.**

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**Sterling Johnson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Special Narcotics Prosecutor, United States Department of Justice (1975-1991); Member, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2002)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1952-1955); United States Naval Reserve (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association, National Conference of Federal Trial Judges; National Black Prosecutors Association; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; New York State Bar; New York State District Attorneys Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ali Kazemi** ..... (718) 613-2460  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2007  
Education: NYU 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Mary Ellen Moule** ..... (718) 613-2460  
Education: Yale 2001 JD  
Law Clerk **Amir San Toossi** ..... (718) 613-2460  
Began Service: 2006  
Term Expires: 2007  
Education: Georgetown 2003 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Ana Rodriguez** ..... (718) 613-2465  
Secretary **Sharon Taylor** ..... (718) 613-2460

**Chambers of Senior Judge Arthur D. Spatt**

P.O. Box 9014, Central Islip, NY 11722-9014  
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**Arthur D. Spatt**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 15, 1989  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Supreme Court Justices of the State of New York; Bar Association of Nassau County; Brooklyn Law Review Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Laura J. Massaro** ..... (631) 712-5620  
Education: Tulane 2002 JD  
Law Clerk **Daniel Venditti** ..... (631) 712-5620  
Education: Hofstra 2004 JD  
Judicial Secretary **Madeline Kelly** ..... (631) 712-5620

**Chambers of Senior Judge Denis R. Hurley**

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**Denis R. Hurley**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB  
Began Service: December 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

**Government:** Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King (1966-1968); Associate then Partner, Pike, Behringer & Hurley (and successor firms) (1970-1982)

**Military Service:** New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

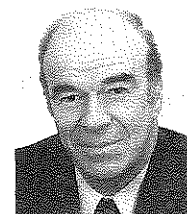
**Current Memberships:** Suffolk County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michele Gapinski** ..... (631) 712-5650  
Law Clerk **Patricia Kelligrew** ..... (631) 712-5650  
Law Clerk **Debbie Lanin** ..... (631) 712-5650  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Frederic Block**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Tel: (718) 260-2420 Fax: (718) 260-2427

**Frederic Block**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Touro Law School (1992-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

**Government:** Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecer (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Frederic Block continued****Staff**

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Law Clerk **Emily Smith** ..... (718) 260-2424  
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Courtroom Deputy/Case Manager **Michael Innelli** ..... (718) 260-2405

**Chambers of Senior Judge David G. Trager**

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Brooklyn, NY 11201  
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**David G. Trager**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Columbia 1959 AB;  
Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

**Government:** Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)

**Current Memberships:** Advisory Committee on the Criminal Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Anna Hershenberg** ..... (718) 613-2510  
Began Service: September 2006  
Education: Brooklyn Law JD  
Law Clerk **Mira Martinez** ..... (718) 613-2510  
Education: Texas 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Robert Terranova** ..... (718) 613-2510  
Began Service: September 4, 2006  
Education: NYU 2005 JD  
Case Manager **Brian Rifkin** ..... (718) 613-2515

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Michael L. Orenstein**

Long Island Federal Courthouse, 844 Federal Plaza,  
Central Islip, NY 11722  
Tel: (631) 712-5700

**Michael L. Orenstein**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1991  
Term Expires: 2007

**Staff**

Permanent Law Clerk **Linda Johnston** ..... (631) 712-5700  
Education: St John's U (NY) JD

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Michael L. Orenstein continued**

Secretary **Cristine Danisi** ..... (631) 712-5700

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Joan M. Azrack**

U.S. Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201  
Tel: (718) 613-2530 Fax: (718) 613-2535

**Joan M. Azrack**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Rutgers 1974 BS;  
New York Law 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 13, 1990  
Term Expires: December 2006

**Academic:** Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

**Government:** Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Budnitz** ..... (718) 613-2534  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Law Clerk **Rhiana Swartz** ..... (718) 613-2530  
Began Service: September 2006  
Term Expires: September 2007  
Secretary **Louise Falcone** ..... (718) 260-2530

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Marilyn D. Go**

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Tel: (718) 613-2550 Fax: (718) 613-2555

**Marilyn D. Go**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1977 JD  
Began Service: March 10, 1993  
Term Expires: March 9, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William M. Marutani, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1977-1978)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baden, Kramer, Huffman, Brodsky & Go, P.C. (1982-1992)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Josh Proujansky** ..... (718) 613-2553  
Education: NYU 1999 JD  
Law Clerk/Courtroom Deputy **Jean Hee Park** ..... (718) 613-2554  
Education: Brooklyn 2004 JD  
Secretary **Yvonne DeVeaux** ..... (718) 613-2550